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IAS STAFF MEETING
9 August 1974

G. Allen

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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended Friday morning:

a. Mr. Colby has submitted a letter of resignation to the President. He wrote another letter to former President Nixon wishing him bon voyage. Mr. Colby will be functioning as DCI until he receives a reply from President Ford.

b. [] OCI, who has been briefing the Vice-President, was preempted from his briefing Friday morning by a meeting between the Vice-President and Mr. Kissinger. He was scheduled to brief the President Saturday which might become a regular activity.

c. There will be a breakfast meeting between Mr. Colby, the Deputy Directors, and a number of congressmen on 13 August. Nine congressmen have accepted invitations to attend, but the actual number almost certainly will be smaller.

d. Mr. Proctor reported further details on the projected consolidation of staff and contract personnel in a single Agency position ceiling.

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[] In carrying out this consolidation, the method of accounting for part-time positions will be changed. Under the new rules, part-time employees will not count against approved CIA positions. This will give Agency components some flexibility with respect to utilizing part-time employees in situations where for example a component wants to allow part-time college training for an employee.

e. The DCI has asked the community to be especially alert to possibilities that foreign governments might attempt to take advantage of the transition in administrations. Special memoranda and briefings on this subject are being provided in support of WSAG.

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f. Mr. Proctor noted the high number of security violations in July--the highest in years. Altogether there were 11 instances of safes being left open and documents being left out of safes in unvaulted areas. OER was asked to look into its problems in this regard.

2. Mr. Allen reported that IAS will not lose any personnel spaces for FY '76 as a result of the recent review of Agency manpower allocations.

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